

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A storage system, comprising:

a set of disassembled storage unit components;

a wheel arrangement separate from the storage unit components; and

a guide arrangement including at least one rail;

wherein the storage unit components, the wheel arrangement and the guide arrangement comprise a set of components that are contained within a kit in which the disassembled storage unit components, the wheel arrangement and the guide arrangement are configured to be packaged and transported together in the kit in a disassembled state to an installation site including that includes a support surface, and;

wherein the storage unit components are adapted to be assembled at the installation site to form a storage unit, wherein the wheel arrangement is configured to be engaged with the assembled storage unit after assembly of the storage unit, and wherein the at least one rail of the guide arrangement is adapted to be secured to the support surface of the installation site; and

wherein the storage unit when assembled is engageable with the at least one rail via the wheel arrangement to provide movement of the storage unit on the at least one rail relative to the support surface.

2. (Currently Amended) The storage system of claim 1, further comprising a stop arrangement configured to be transported together with the storage unit, the wheel arrangement and the guide arrangement contained within the kit, wherein the stop arrangement is interposed between the storage unit and configured to be engaged with the rail to control the range of movement of the storage unit relative to the rail.

3. (Currently Amended) The storage system of claim 1, further comprising a retainer arrangement configured to be transported together with the storage unit, the wheel arrangement and the guide arrangement contained within the kit, wherein the retainer arrangement is separate from the wheel arrangement and is configured to be carried by the storage unit, and wherein the retainer

5 | arrangement is operable to selectively engage the rail to selectively maintain prevent movement of the storage unit in position relative to the support surface on the guide arrangement and to thereby fix the position of the storage unit relative to the support surface.

4. (Original) The storage system of claim 1, wherein the rail is adapted to be adhesively secured to the support surface of the installation site.

5. (Original) The storage system of claim 4, wherein the rail is adapted to be adhesively secured to the support surface by means of an adhesive interposed between the support surface and a facing engagement surface defined by the rail.

6. (Original) The storage system of claim 5, wherein the adhesive comprises an adhesive member secured to the engagement surface of the rail.

7. (Currently Amended) The storage system of claim 1, wherein the storage unit defines a series of lower corners when the storage unit components are assembled together to form the storage unit, and wherein the wheel arrangement comprises a plurality of wheel brackets, each of which includes a wheel, wherein each wheel bracket is configured to be secured to engaged with one
5 | of the corners of the storage unit after the storage unit is assembled, in either a first orientation providing movement of the storage unit in a first direction or a second orientation providing movement of the storage unit in a second direction transverse to the first direction, and wherein the rail ~~can be adapted to~~ is adapted to be engaged with the support surface so as to guide movement of the storage unit in either the first direction when the wheel brackets are engaged with the corners of the storage
10 | unit in the first orientation, or to guide movement of the storage unit in the second direction when the wheel brackets are engaged with the corners of the storage unit in the second orientation.

8. (Currently Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A mobile storage system, comprising:

a plurality of storage units, wherein each storage unit defines a series of lower corners;

a guide arrangement configured for engagement with a support surface, wherein the guide arrangement includes at least one guide rail for each storage unit; and

5 | a series of ~~wheeled members~~ wheel brackets separate from and engageable with the lower corners of the storage units, wherein each wheel bracket includes a wheel and defines corner engagement structure, wherein the corner engagement structure of each wheel bracket is configured to engage and receive one of the lower corners of the storage unit, wherein each wheel bracket is

10 configured such that the wheel of the wheel bracket is interposed between each one of the corners of
11 the storage unit units and the guide arrangement, wherein each storage unit and its associated
12 wheeled members include a cooperative positioning arrangement the wheel brackets are separate
13 from the storage units and include corner engagement structure that is configured to position the
14 wheeled members relative to engage the corners of the storage unit in either a first orientation or a
15 second orientation so as to position the wheels in either a first direction or a second direction,
16 respectively, relative to the storage unit, and wherein the guide rails are adapted to be engaged with
17 the support surface such that in either a first orientation in which movement of the storage units on
18 the guide rails provides movement of the storage units in a first direction when the wheeled members
19 are in the first orientation on the storage units, or in a second orientation in which movement of the
20 storage units on the guide rails provides movement of the storage units in a second direction
21 transverse to the first direction when the wheeled members are in the second orientation on the
22 storage units.

10. (Currently Amended) The mobile storage system of claim 9, wherein the storage unit, the ~~wheeled members~~ wheel brackets and the guide arrangement comprise a set of components that are ~~configured to be transported together in a disassembled state to an installation site including the support surface, and to be~~ assembled at the installation site wherein the at least one rail of the guide arrangement is adapted to be secured to the support surface of the installation site, and wherein the storage unit when assembled is engageable with the at least one rail via the ~~wheeled members~~ wheel brackets to provide movement of the storage unit on the at least one rail relative to the support surface.

11. (Original) The mobile storage system of claim 10, wherein the rail is adapted to be adhesively secured to the support surface of the installation site.

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14. (Currently Amended) A method of constructing a mobile storage system, comprising the acts of:

providing one or more storage units, wherein each storage unit defines a series of lower corners;

providing a guide arrangement including at least one rail member;

securing the guide arrangement to a support surface; and

mounting a series of wheel ~~members-brackets~~ to each storage unit, wherein at least a pair of the wheel ~~members-brackets~~ are separate from and engageable with the lower corners of the storage units, wherein each wheel bracket includes a wheel configured to engage the rail member to provide guided movement of the storage unit relative to the support surface, and wherein each wheel bracket defines corner engagement structure, wherein the steps of securing the guide arrangement to the support surface and mounting the wheel members to each storage unit are carried out by selecting either a first orientation in which the wheel members and the rail member provide movement of the storage unit in a first direction, or a second orientation in which the wheel members and the rail member provide movement of the storage unit in a second direction transverse to the first direction, wherein the corner engagement structure of each wheel bracket is configured to engage and receive one of the lower corners of the storage unit, wherein each wheel bracket is configured such that the corner engagement structure engages the corners of the storage unit in either a first orientation or a second orientation so as to position the wheels in either the first direction or the second direction, respectively.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of providing one or more storage units comprises providing a series of storage units and at least one rail member for each storage unit, and wherein the step of securing the guide arrangement to the support surface is carried out by either positioning the rail members in an end-to-end configuration in which adjacent rail members are aligned so as to provide lateral movement of the storage units toward and away from each other, or in a spaced apart configuration in which adjacent rail members are parallel to each other so as to provide axial movement of each storage unit between an extended position and a retracted position relative to the adjacent storage units.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of securing the guide arrangement to the support surface is carried out by adhesively securing the rail members to the support surface.

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20. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of positioning a stop arrangement between the rail members and the storage units for controlling movement of the storage units relative to the rail members.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of positioning a stop arrangement between the rail members and the storage units is carried out when the rail members are in the end-to-end configuration by securing a stop member to each of a pair of spaced ends defined by the end-to-end rail members, wherein each stop member engages a wheel member of an endmost one of the storage units to selectively prevent movement of the storage unit when the storage unit attains a predetermined position relative to the rail member.

22. (Original) he method of claim 20, wherein the step of positioning a stop arrangement between the rail members and the storage units is carried out when the rail members are in the spaced apart configuration by engaging a stop member between a pair of adjacent rail members that support each storage unit, wherein the stop member is configured to engage the storage unit when the storage unit is moved to a predetermined extended position relative to the rail members.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 22,~~ A method of constructing a mobile storage system, comprising the acts of:
providing one or more storage units;
providing a guide arrangement including at least one rail member;
securing the guide arrangement to a support surface; and
mounting a series of wheel members to each storage unit, wherein at least a pair of the wheel members are configured to engage the rail member to provide guided movement of the storage unit relative to the support surface, wherein the steps of securing the guide arrangement to the support surface and mounting the wheel members to each storage unit are carried out by selecting either a first orientation in which the wheel members and the rail member provide movement of the storage unit in a first direction, or a second orientation in which the wheel members and the rail member provide movement of the storage unit in a second direction transverse to the first direction;
wherein the step of providing one or more storage units comprises providing a series of storage units and at least one rail member for each storage unit, and wherein the step of securing the guide arrangement to the support surface is carried out by either positioning the rail members in an

20 end-to-end configuration in which adjacent rail members are aligned so as to provide lateral movement of the storage units toward and away from each other, or in a spaced apart configuration in which adjacent rail members are parallel to each other so as to provide axial movement of each storage unit between an extended position and a retracted position relative to the adjacent storage units; and

_____ positioning a stop arrangement between the rail members and the storage units for controlling movement of the storage units relative to the rail members;

25 _____ wherein the rail members and the stop member are configured such that a rearward pair of the wheel members of the storage unit remain in engagement with the rail members and a forward pair of wheel members are moved off the rail members and onto the support surface when the storage unit is moved to the extended position, and wherein the forward end of each rail member includes a wheel guide for moving the forward wheel members ~~onto~~ into engagement with the rail members when the storage unit is moved from the extended position to the retracted position.

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